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SUBJECT: Ack receipt of NRC 800610 ltr re safeguards contingency plan.Due to clerical error,util is unable to meet deadline. Response to NRC comments on plan will be forwarded by 800915.

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> Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Licensing United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

> > Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center Subject: Safeguards Contingency Plan Reference: Letter dated June 10, 1980, T. Ippolito to D. Arnold File: A-53

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

Per the referenced letter you requested that we respond to your comments within 60 days. Due to an oversight, your letter was misplaced in our distribution system and we were unable to meet the requirement. This letter is to advise you that we will respond as soon as possible, but no later than September 15, 1980.

We apologize for the delay.

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Very truly yours,

Larry D. Root Assistant Vice President Nuclear Generation

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